The Trebuchet

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Official Trebbie Winners

By Tyrone Tuggles

LIBERTY, Olentangy-- The dramatic competition between teachers for the first Trebbies was full of close races and blowouts. The twitter polls accumulated nearly 900 total votes and took the world by storm. Heartbreak, hope, and horror filled the eyes of Liberty students and teachers alike. Without further adieu, we present the 2018-2019 Official Trebbie Winners.

Best Hair
Mr. Brenning (39%)
Cutest Couple
Mrs. Tremmel + Ms. Zahran (40%)
You'd Least Like to Fight
Mrs. Heckelman (35%)
Most Likely to Survive an Apocalypse
Deputy Peterson (40%)
Least Intimidating
Mr. Starner (75%)
Funniest First Names
Dr. (69%)
Most Likely to be Two Children in a Trench Coat
Mr. Gilsdorf (31%)

Berlin High School Hosts Inaugural Fortnite Tournament

By Frederick Durst

BERLIN, Olentangy-- For nearly one year now, the video game title and addictive drug known as "Fortnite" (*Fortametrol Nitrobenzene)* has become a widespread phenomenon among esports enthusiasts and out of touch corporate executives alike. Enthralled by the concept of one hundred children fighting to the death in their gymnasium, Olentangy Berlin High School has agreed to sponsor the district's very first competitive Fortnite event. With nearly two hundred planned participants, this will be a historic moment in Berlin's history- the building has not yet come even close to holding two hundred people prior to this event.

Berlin has made it clear through several public statements that the athletes participating in the tournament are the highest caliber of competitive Fortnite players. School administrators reported that high performance chromebooks will be provided for gameplay, whilst clapping and giggling excitedly as they described the unprecedented touch screen technology.

A picture taken during the intense workout regimen of a participant.

Tickets are currently on sale to the tune of several hundred V-Bucks, a price justified by the sheer amount of dignified talent. "It just really bothers me that people are refusing to take Fortnite seriously as a professional sport," explained a a contestant's mother who brought Fruit Gushers for the boys after the game.

Many athletes have been drawn to this event due to the large prize pool that it boasts. The first place winner will receive a one hundred dollar Microsoft gift card (enough to buy a brand new Surface Pro warranty plan), and they will also be invited to an exclusive "Fortnite Party" at the Microsoft Easton Branch. However, several of the athletes were discovered pouting after the game, and in a heartwarming turn of events, everybody was invited to the party.

"Weekly" Market Watch

By Chris P. Ice

Superintendent Mark Raiff rises to the occasion this past Wednesday in what was deemed a huge surprise, and many teachers in LA have voluntarily left their schools. We have found it to be necessary for us to sum up the most important events in this past week. Here are this week's five most notable performers:

Snow Days 0 ▲ 1
Los Angeles Teachers 32,000 ▼ 0
The Government Shut down ▸ Still shut down
Justin Fields Bulldogs ▲ Buckeyes
Mr. Starner Intimidating ▲ Least intimidating

Snow Conveniently Comes on Saturdays...

By Richard Dastardly

POWELL, Ohio-- Here at the Trebuchet, we are incredibly concerned with a phenomenon that we have observed since the start of the second semester. There have been 10 days of school, one large snowfall and somehow, no snow days! We haven't even received a pity two-hour delay from Daddy Raiff.

There can only be two explanations for why this is happening. The first explanation is that there have just not been any reason for one. The snow has been sporadic at best, and any significant snow has come through on the weekends. The second (and much more likely) explanation is that frickin evil schools are behind it.

Rumor has it (ooooh) that the schools have conspired to schedule snow falls on Saturdays so they can keep students' morals and sense of self worth low. By doing this, teachers can be worry-free of a teenage revolt.

Once students caught wind of this rumor, they staged a teenage revolt. The leaders of the uprising sent the following statement to all students: *"The gentle student shall no longer suffer from the obnoxious greed of Superintendents! We will dismantle oppression board by board! We'll saw the foundation of big schools in half, even if it takes an eternity! With your support, we will send the hammer of the people's will crashing through the windows of Superintendents house of servitude!"*

We will keep you updated on the potential conflict.

Edit: This was written before Wednesday's snow day. We would like to apologize for wasting everyone's time.

Liberty Science Teachers Take Refuge

By Jefferson Steelflex

LIBERTY, Olentangy-- It is now 2019, but many teachers throughout the community are still feeling the effects of a critical court case from years ago. In the landmark case of Warfield v. The Science Department, it was ruled that the science teachers would not be allowed to have its own true hallway in the school. Many thought that this would permanently keep science classes at the STEM (**S**cience **T**eachers **E**xaggerating **M**istreatment) building.

However, the science department eagerly wanted to be in the building, and eventually found its way into the school by the means of sanctuary hallways. These hallways, namely the language and business wings, are hiding many science teachers and treating them as refugees. It is wonderful to see our teachers caring for one another, however, we believe action must be taken to solve the injustices that the science teachers are facing.

We reached out to one of these refugees, ~~Mark Greve~~ (name omitted) who has been forced to hide and operate out of the foreign language hallway. Here is his harrowing statement:

"*I snuck in years ago under the Warfield regime. While attempting to assimilate into my new environment, I had to deal with the culture shock experienced in the language hallway, as I can't understand anyone but my comrade, ~~Mr. Rush~~. Other teachers have spoken sloppy variations of multiple different languages, and I think I'm starting to adapt accordingly. I prefer to hide out in the depths of my lab and perform experiments to possibly rid me of this loneliness, but I'm always interrupted by annoying freshmen in the hallways. I hope the Trebuchet can share my story and inspire change in Liberty."*

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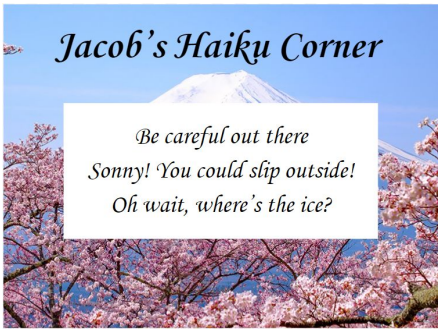
Ask Trebuchet…

Dear Trebuchet,
Any suggestions on activities to do in Powell on a snow day?
Lucius

Dear Lucius,
Although Powell seems like a suburban wasteland, there are actually many fun things to do, especially when you don't have school! We suggest you…

- Hang out at the Chipotle Parking lot
- Listen to Kidz Bop 39
- Go sledding
- Make a Mr. Starner themed snowman
- Check Snow Day Calculator for tomorrow

Have fun in the snow!

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